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This seal was drawn for the Washtenaw Historical Society by Carleton Watson Angell, Artist on the staff of the Univ. Museums.

Mr. Angell supplies an explanation of the seal:

The Wheel represents human progress.

The Spokes hold in their eight spaces symbols of eight major human interests and inventions. Historical societies preserve the objects represented by these symbols, and every possible record relative to them, that coming generations may have a familiar means of measuring human progress.

The Hub bears a "W," for Washtenaw, our sphere of interest.

The Felly or Rim carries our name, WASHTENAW HISTORICAL SOCIETY, to show that, constantly moving or turning, it is fulfilling its responsibility to the people of the community, by keeping them actively alert to the objects for which it exists.

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THE WASHTENAW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Our Washtenaw Historical Society is the lineal descendant of the Washtenaw County Pioneer Society which was organized in 1873. A tall suede-covered volume in the Michigan Historical Collections of the University contains the complete minutes of that Society from 1873 until 1929.

According to the first constitution the objects of the Society were "to cultivate social relations, collect and preserve biographical sketches and historical facts and reminiscences, and transmit the same to future generations." Membership in the Society was limited to men and women who had been residents of the county for at least twenty years, and the membership fee was twenty-five cents a year. The Society was incorporated in 1876, and a new constitution was drawn up at that time. Membership was then open only to those who were at least forty years old and who had been residents for at least twenty-five years.

The first president of the Society* was Alpheus Felch, former Justice of the State Supreme Court, Governor of Michigan, United States Senator, and Professor in the Law School of the University. In the early days there was a vice-president for nearly every town and township. The following were chosen at the first election: Edward Clark, Ann Arbor; I. D. Pierce, Ypsilanti; John Geddes, Ann Arbor Township; E. D. Lay, Ypsilanti Township; A. Childs, Augusta; D. W. Palmer, Bridgewater; William Jones, Dexter; E. Haire, Freedom; Darius Pierce, Lima; C. H. Wines, Sylvan; William M. Gregory, Saline; James H. Fellows, Sharon; A. D. Crane, Scio; Allen Crittenden, Pittsfield; John Peebles, Salem; B. Case, Manchester; Peter Cook, York; George Gale, Superior; I. B. Arms, Webster; Lyman Wood, Lodi; and Joseph Pray, Northfield.

Members of the first Executive Committee were: John J. Robinson of Sharon, Edwin Lawrence of Ann Arbor, Darius Pierce of Lima, William Cross of Ypsilanti, and Orange Risdon of Saline. George S.

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*See Appendix A for complete list of presidents of the Society.

Wheeler of Salem was the Recording Secretary; M. H. Goodrich of Ann Arbor, the Corresponding Secretary; and Joshua G. Leland of Ann Arbor, the Treasurer.

Meetings were held in all the towns of the county, usually in a church. In Ann Arbor, sessions were held at first in the Fireman's Hall and later in the Court House. In 1876, when the Washtenaw Society entertained the State Pioneer Society, meetings were held in Hill's Opera House, now the Whitney Theatre. On this occasion more than five hundred people attended.

At first, meetings were held in alternate months, then quarterly, and finally there was only an annual meeting in September of each year. Besides, the Society met to celebrate special occasions such as the Fourth of July.

In the early days, meetings were all-day affairs. At 11:00 in the morning there was a business session until noon. Then dinner was served by the ladies of the town. A resolution was always passed thanking the ladies for "the sumptuous repast." In the afternoon the session was resumed at 1:30 or 2:00 and continued until 5:00 or 6:00.

Meetings were usually opened with prayer, and frequently the members were entertained by the church choir or by the children from the local school. Papers were read, and, if there was additional time, the Pioneers exchanged reminiscences. Rev. John D. Pierce, first superintendent of Michigan schools and founder of the school system of the state, spoke on several occasions, as did Alpheus Felch. The latter at three separate sessions talked about his recollections of Clay, Webster, and Calhoun when he and they were members of the United States Senate.

In 1883 the Hon. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti in his address made the following prophecy: "We are now living in the high noon of the last civilization the world will know until it is burned up, and I do not believe the progress of the fifty years to come will be equal to that of the past half century." It is too bad that Capt. Allen cannot return to see what has happened in Washtenaw County and the rest of the world since 1883.

In keeping with the objects expressed in the Constitution, the Society preserved copies of all the papers read in the meetings and gathered other historical materials besides. Residents of the county were encouraged to present to the secretary manuscript and printed materials and relics of earlier days.

In 1879 the county supervisors gave the Society a room in the southwest corner of the third floor of the Court House in which these materials could be kept and displayed. Three years later the relics were moved to a basement room. At an undetermined date they were returned to the third floor, but apparently no one was responsible for looking after them. On several occasions the Secretary entered in the minutes complaints by members about the deplorable condition of the Society's collection.

In order to provide for proper care, the Society gave its newspapers, books, and pamphlets to the University Library in 1916, and some relics were presented to the State Museum in Lansing. Most of them, however, remained in the Court House, and in 1924 they were said to be in a sad state of neglect.

Another activity of the Society, which developed from the collection of papers, was the publication of a county history. Mrs. N. H. Pierce was paid for her services in compiling the papers which had accumulated, and the Society considered the possibility of publishing a history. Finding that the cost would be prohibitive, the officers decided to turn over the work to a commercial publisher. In 1880 a contract was entered into with C. C. Chapman and Company of Chicago. Mr. Chapman and others came to Ann Arbor and prepared the history, which was published in 1881. After it was completed, the Society passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. Chapman for having produced a much larger book than he had promised.

This plump volume (1452 pages) is the principal source of information on the early history of Washtenaw County. It has been difficult to use because no index was made for it. Recently, however, an index for the first half of the book, prepared by Dr. Louis Doll and Miss Geneva Smithe, was completed, and Miss Smithe is continuing the work on the latter half of the volume. Through the generosity of the Michigan State Library, typed copies of this index are available for reference in the Michigan Historical Collections at Ann Arbor, the Burton Historical Library in Detroit, and the Michigan State Library in Lansing.

Because the Society was composed entirely of pioneers, many of them elderly persons when they joined, the membership gradually dwindled away. The Secretary's annual report on deaths of pioneers in the county, not all of them, of course, members of the Society, usually contained more than one hundred names. As a matter of fact, the Pioneer Society held no meetings after 1925.

Finally, in 1929, a group of people, stimulated by Dr. A. G. Ruthven's deep interest in local history, decided that a new Society should be formed which could continue indefinitely. Those who attended the organizational meeting, and affixed their signatures to the third constitution*, were: Mrs. W. W. Beman, O. C. Burkhart, R. C. Campbell, Lucy E. Chapin, Mrs. S. W. Clarkson, Oscar A. Eberbach, Mrs. M. Speechly Elliott, Albert D. English, Mrs. Albert English, Byron A. Finney, W. W. Florer, Mrs. W. W. Florer, Mrs. A. C. Garnett, Carl Guthe, W. B. Hinsdale, Mrs. Ida L. Johnson, Pansy Johnson, Simon J. Kress, H. Wirt Newkirk, J. M. Osborne, Mrs. Ann M. Parshall, Olive Parshall, Mrs. G. A. Raiser, W. F. Russell, H. M. Slauson, Geneva Smithe, Cary B. Speechly, Susie A. Speechly, Mrs. Inez Thompson, Mrs. Hannah T. Vosper, Carrie L. Watts, L. D. Wines, Ernst M. Wurster.

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*See Appendix B for the text of the fourth Constitution, currently in effect.

Believing that the pioneer designation was no longer appropriate and that the word county limited the activities of the Society too narrowly, they chose as a name Washtenaw Historical Society with the idea that the activities might extend to an area beyond the county boundary.

The objects of the new Society stated in the 1929 constitution were: "To foster interest in the history of the Washtenaw Area, and to assemble and preserve in permanent collections all materials relating to that history." Members of the Pioneer Society were invited to become charter members of the new society. Although they did not know it, their society had ceased to exist. This fact was discovered when a letter was written to the Secretary of State at Lansing inquiring about the charter which had been issued in 1876. He replied that according to law the charter had expired at the end of thirty years; and so the Pioneer Society had been erased from the corporation list. Legally the Society had been extinct since 1906.

The Washtenaw Historical Society at present is in a flourishing condition. All of you heard the report of our secretary-treasurer, Mrs. I. William Groomes, that there are now 361 members,* including 24 life members who have paid $25.00 each into the Society, and the treasury contains more than $1200. Under the leadership of Mr. Herbert Hicks as president, we can confidently look forward to another successful year.

Report of the Historian, read at the
Annual Meeting, held in St. Peter's
Episcopal Church, Tecumseh, Michigan,
June 24, 1950.

Ed. Note:

Mrs. Fred Osborn and Dr. Olive M. Searle have recently completed part of the task of indexing the manuscript 1850 Census of Washtenaw County, which is in the Michigan Historical Collections of the University. This manuscript contains a great deal of very valuable historical and genealogical information, but has been of little use to researchers because there was no means of finding the names of people listed in it. Now an attractive cloth-bound typed volume of 390 pages is available which contains all the names in the first third of the volume, and an index which directs the reader instantly to the pages on which the names appear. There are four copies; the original will be in the Michigan Historical Collections in the University's Rackham Building; the others will be in the Michigan State Library, Lansing, the Burton Historical Collection, Detroit, and the D.A.R. Headquarters in Washington. Mrs. Osborn and Dr. Searle expect to continue until they have copied and indexed the whole census. The volume is issued as a project of the Keziah Cooley Goss Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

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*See Appendix C for complete list of members.

APPENDIX A
to Washtenaw Impressions, volume 8, no. 3, August, 1950

List of all presidents of the Washtenaw County Pioneer Society and the Washtenaw Historical Society, with year of first election. It is assumed that each served until his successor was appointed.

WASHTENAW COUNTY PIONEER SOCIETY

1873 Alpheus Felch
1875 Edward Clark
1876 J. Q. A. Sessions
1877 A. D. Crane
1879 Charles H. Wines
1880 Ezra D. Lay
1881 Thomas Holmes
1882 David DePue
1883 Florus S. Findley
1884 Henry D. Platt
1885 James W. Wing
1886 J. D. Williams
1887 William P. Groves
1888 Conrad Krapf
1889 E. A. Nordman
1890 Charles S. Gregory
1891 Thomas Holmes
1892 S. R. Crittenden
1893 Erastus Sampson
1894 Isaac Terry
1895 Thomas Holmes
1896 Harrison W. Bassett
1897 Albert Graves
1898 W. D. Harriman
1900 R. B. Copeland
1901 Oren Burkhart
1902 F. A. Graves
1903 E. W. Hunt
1904 Frank J. Fletcher
1905 C. T. Conklin
1906 W. H. Sweet
1907 W. D. Harriman
1908 William Campbell
1909 Harrison Bassett
1910 A. J. Waters
1911 Jay Everett
1912 W. H. Sweet
1913 Delos Townsend
1914 W. K. Childs
1915 John Waters
1916 W. H. Sweet
1917 John W. Hull
1918 Byron F. Finney
1919 George H. Winslow
1920 M. S. White
1922 O. C. Burkhart
1923 Junius E. Beal
1924 H. Wirt Newkirk

WASHTENAW HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1929 Carl E. Guthe
1934 Levi D. Wines
1935 H. Wirt Newkirk
1935 Louis P. Hall
1935 Ellen Botsford Bach
1935 Mrs. Paul Kempf
1939 L. G. Vander Velde
1942 Emil Lorch
1945 Ernest J. Allmendinger
1947 Mrs. R. E. Spokes
1949 Herbert S. Hicks

APPENDIX B to Washtenaw Impressions, vol. 8, no. 3, Aug., 1950

REVISED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WASHTENAW HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Adopted June 15, 1942

Constitution

Article I. Name

Section I. The name of this organization shall be The Washtenaw Historical Society.

Article II. Object

Section I. The object of this society shall be to foster interest in the history of the Washtenaw Area, and to assemble and preserve in permanent collections all materials relating to that history.

Article III. Membership

Section I. Any responsible person interested in the purposes of this society may become a member on payment of the annual dues to the treasurer.

Article IV. Officers

Section I. The officers of this society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a custodian, an historian, and a secretary-treasurer.

Article V. Management

Section I. The affairs of this organization shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of the officers and not less than six other members elected from and by the general membership of the society. The Board of Directors may fill vacancies in office or on the Board until the next annual or special meeting.

Article VI. Amendments

Section I. Amendments to this constitution must be submitted in writing to the membership two weeks prior to being acted upon, and must receive a two-thirds vote of the members present at any special or annual meeting.

By-Laws

Article I. Officers

Section I. The president shall preside at meetings of the society, shall act as chairman of the Board of Directors, shall appoint committees, and shall guide and direct the policies and activities of the society.

A vice-president shall preside in the absence of the president.

The custodian shall receive, record, and care for all documents, books, and articles coming into the possession of the society.

The historian shall interpret the documents, etc., belonging to the society, shall serve as chairman of the standing committee on history, and shall formulate and direct projects calculated to further the assemblage of a more complete history of the Washtenaw area.

The secretary-treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of the society, shall send out notices of meetings to the membership, shall receive and disburse the funds of the society, and shall present at the annual meeting an itemized report of the receipts and expenditures of the society.

Section II. When more than one vice-president is elected, they shall represent different localities within the Washtenaw area.

Article II. Meetings

Section I. The annual meeting of the society shall be held in June of each year. At such meeting the reports of all officers and committees shall be presented and the election of officers and members of the Board of Directors held. The officers and Board members elected shall assume office on July 1st. Special business and non-business meetings may be held at the call of the president and the Board of Directors.

Article III. Election of Officers and of Members of the Board

Section I. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society and shall serve for a term of one year, or until new officers are elected. The other directors shall serve for a term of three years, two directors to be elected at each annual meeting.

Article IV. Membership, Dues

Section I. Annual members shall have voting privileges, shall receive notices of meetings, and shall pay dues of 50c per year. Members whose dues are unpaid for two years shall be dropped from the membership list. Persons whose membership has lapsed may be reinstated at their request on payment of dues for the current year.

Section II. Honorary members may be elected by the Board of Directors, shall have voting privileges and receive notices of meetings, but shall pay no dues.

Article V. Fiscal year

Section I. The fiscal year of the society shall begin on July 1st.

Article VI. Committees

Section I. There shall be the following standing committees, the chairman of which, except for the committee on history, shall be appointed by the president.

1. A program committee, which shall arrange the programs for non-business meetings.

2. A membership committee, which shall endeavor to increase the membership of the society.

3. A publicity committee, which shall see that notices of meetings reach the local papers.

4. An historical committee, which shall assist its chairman, the historian, in carrying out the duties of his office.

Section II. Special committees for special purposes may be appointed by the president as needed.

Article VII. Quorum

Section I. Five members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number may adjourn.

Section II. Ten members of the society in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VIII. Right of members to petition the Board

Section I. Whenever not less than twenty-five members shall petition the Board of Directors to adopt any new rule or inaugurate any new program that in the judgement of said petitioners would be for the best interests of the society, it shall be the duty of the Board to comply with such petitions within thirty days or present the proposition to a special or annual meeting of the entire membership for consideration and a majority decision of those present.

Article IX. Amendments

Section I. These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at an annual or special meeting, provided the substance of such proposed amendment shall have been stated in the notice of such meeting.

First Amendment to the By-Laws
Adopted December 20, 1943

Article IV. Membership, Dues

Section I. Annual members shall have voting privileges and shall receive notices of meetings. There shall be two types of annual membership: Active Membership, with annual dues of $1.00, and Sustaining Membership, with annual dues of $5.00. Persons desiring to make one payment for life-time privileges of membership in this Society shall have the status of Life Membership upon the payment of $50.00. . . .

Second Amendment to the By-Laws
Adopted October 27, 1947

Article IV. Membership, Dues

Section I. Annual members shall have voting privileges and shall receive notices of meetings. There shall be two types of annual memberships: Active Membership, with annual dues of $1.00, and Sustaining Membership, with annual dues of $5.00. Persons desiring to make one payment for life-time privileges of membership in this Society shall have the status of Life Membership upon the payment of $25.00. . . . .

APPENDIX C
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List of Members
as of this date

(* = charter member; ** = life member)

Mrs. Mary Adams
Mrs. Ben Ahling
Mrs. John Alexander
Ernest J. Allmendinger
Mrs. Ernest J. Allmendinger
*Mrs. G. Frank Allmendinger
Carl R. Anderson
Elsie V. Andrews
*Carleton W. Angell
Ann Arbor News
Norman H. Anning
Mrs. Norman H. Anning
A. E. Arksey
W. J. Armstrong
*Ellen Botsford Bach
F. Clever Bald
Florence Bancroft
Mrs. Emma L. Belser
**Fred Benz
Mrs. Fred Benz
Mrs. Harold Benz
Mrs. Ora Bixby
Lorne C. Black, Jr.
Mrs. Lorne C. Black, Jr.
Roscoe O. Bonisteel
Maude Bowen
Benjamin S. Boyce
Mrs. Ralph M. Branch
James R. Breakey, Jr.
Mrs. James R. Breakey, Jr.
Mrs. Edward F. Bross
Mrs. Flora N. Brown
Mrs. Louise E. Brown
Marjorie Brown
Mrs. Wesley Buller
Grace M. Burg
Mrs. Ruth B. Buchanan
George J. Burke, Sr.
Mrs. George J. Burke, Sr.
**Louis E. Burke
Mrs. B. F. Burtless
Richard A. Bury
Leslie A. Butler
Louella Cable
Mrs. B. F. Campion
Mrs. B. B. Cannon, III
Grace H. Carleton
Mrs. Frank S. Carson

*E. C. Case
L. A. Catey
Mrs. L. A. Catey
Mrs. Charles Chamberlain
Ernest Chapelle
Anna L. Clinton
*Harvey C. Colburn
Mrs. Harvey C. Colburn
**Frederick A. Coller
Mrs. Bessie Collins
G. P. Collins
Mrs. G. P. Collins
Mrs. Emma Cook
Mrs. C. H. Cooley
Mary E. Cooley
*Cornelia A. Copeland
Mrs. R. W. Cowden
Estelle E. Cowen
Harold B. Crosby
Martha E. Curtis
Herbert S. Dahlstrom
Mrs. Harlow Davidson
Mrs. Helen P. Davis
Otillie De Fries
Mrs. Louis C. Deising
Julio del Toro
Ida Dettling
Katharine Diehl
Mrs. Enoch Dieterle
Theo Dillman, Jr.
Mrs. Theo Dillman, Jr.
Louis W. Doll
Dorothy Donahue
Dorcas Donegan
Marie Donegan
Mrs. Vernon Downing
Mrs. Rollin E. Drake
Linda Eberbach
*Oscar A. Eberbach
Mrs. Anna B. Edsill
John W. Edwards
Mrs. John W. Edwards
Mrs. Duane Eidson
*/**Mrs. Martha Speechly Elliott
Mrs. Edward S. Everett
S. E. Fagerstrom
Marian S. Farrell
Mrs. Laura Fletcher

R. Clyde Ford
Mrs. Jessie Freeman
Mrs. Blanche H. Gallup
Octave D. Gardner
Olga Garrison
Mrs. John Gates
Mrs. Moore Gates
Ola Gates
Mrs. Neil Gates, Sr.
Marion H. George
Sophie Gibbons
Winifred Gibbons
Fredericka B. Gillette
Mrs. S. Girard
Mrs. Bernard H. Glenn
Herbert Goetz
Mrs. Herbert Goetz
Mrs. Clifford Goldsmith
Calvin Goodrich
*F. L. D. Goodrich
May Goodrich
Mrs. Bessie Grant
Mrs. Helen M. Grant
Mrs. H. B. Graves
Mrs. Camilla B. Green
Ethel M. Green
Arthur E. Greene
Mrs. Arthur E. Greene
Mrs. Addie M. Groomes
Mrs. I. Wm. Groomes
Mrs. Ben Groves
Mrs. Harold E. Groves
Mrs. William T. Groves
Julius F. Haarer
Mrs. L. P. Hall
Elsa Haller
Paul Haller
Mrs. Paul Haller
Mrs. Eugene H. Hannah
Mrs. Fred Harris
Mrs. Amelia Hauck
Mrs. J. R. Hayden
Mrs. A. S. Hazzard
Mrs. Charles Heimendinger
Mrs. Ethelberta W. Henby
James C. Hendley
Mrs. James C. Hendley
Frank Hepler
Mrs. Frank Hepler
**Oswald Herz
Mrs. Clara Hester
Herbert Hicks
Mrs. Herbert Hicks
Mrs. John B. High
Mrs. Cora M. Hiscock
Leo G. Hoey
*Emma B. Hoffstetter
**Mrs. Eleanor S. Hogle
Mrs. Alma Hollands
Mrs. Roy H. Holmes
Mrs. Albert Holtman
Ella M. Hymans
Agnes Inglis
Egbert R. Isbell
Mrs. David W. James
Mrs. Laylin K. James
Earl Jedele
Mrs. Earl Jedele
Elizabeth S. Jenks
*/**Pansy E. J. Johnson
Alma Josenhans
Milda Josenhans
Bessie B. Kanouse
Edith M. Kapp
Frank C. Karpp
Mrs. Frank C. Karpp
Louise R. Kempf
Paul Kempf
**Mrs. Paul Kempf
**Paul R. Kempf, Jr.
*Mrs. Reuben Kempf
Mrs. M. Kenney
*Julia Kirchofer
Roy Kirkpatrick
Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick
George Langford
Mrs. George Langford
Mrs. M. D. Larned
Mrs. Walter Laubengayer
Ruth Lawson
Mrs. Lowell V. Lee
Mrs. Albert J. Logan
Mrs. Pauline Lohr
Dwight C. Long
Mrs. Dwight C. Long
Emil Lorch
Mrs. Emil Lorch
Mrs. Ralph Loveland
Melinda Luick
**Waldo Luick
Mrs. R. G. MacKenzie
Mrs. Marion Magoon
William Marquardt
Mrs. William Marquardt
Mrs. Walter Mast
Mrs. Frederika J. McBride
Mrs. Harry McClure
**Mrs. Warren D. McLean
Mrs. Arthur McNamara
Mrs. Loren W. McOmber
Joy M. Meier
Mrs. Anna Mercerau

Lodema Miller
Roger L. Morrison
**Bertha E. Muehlig
Mrs. Arthur E. Mummery
Mabel Murdoch
Mrs. Dan Nanry
J. Raleigh Nelson
Mrs. J. Raleigh Nelson
Mrs. Tyler Newton
Ray Niles
Mrs. Ray Niles
Francis O'Brien
Mrs. Francis O'Brien
B. Frank Ohlinger
Mrs. B. Frank Ohlinger
*Peter Okkelberg
*Mrs. Lizzie W. Oliphant
Mrs. Flora Osborn
*Jay M. Osborne
Jane Palmer
Mrs. Leo Pardon
**John M. Parker
Caroline Pattengill
Robert R. Patterson
Mrs. Robert R. Patterson
*Josephine A. Pattison
**Jay H. Payne
Mrs. J. A. Peterson
Ruby W. Pomeroy
Daniel L. Quirk, Jr.
Mrs. John Raaf
Mrs. Grace S. Raikes
*Mrs. G. A. Raiser
**R. E. Reichert
Mrs. Flora B. Reinhardt
*Mrs. J. Fred Rentschler
Mrs. L. H. Rice
Warner G. Rice
Mrs. James G. Riggs
Frank E. Robbins
Blanche Robison
Fred H. Rogers
Mrs. Fred H. Rogers
Marie Rominger
C. Howard Ross
Mrs. C. Howard Ross
Adelaide Rueger
Mrs. C. D. Rueger
Homer Rueger
Allie Russell
*Alexander G. Ruthven
**Mrs. Mack Ryan
**George Wahr Sallade
Mrs. Paul B. Sampson
Florence Schaeberle
Mary L. Schaeberle
Mrs. Erwin Schmid
**B. F. Schumacher
Burdette R. Seaman
Olive M. Searle
**H. H. Seeley
David Sellards
Floyd A. Sergeant
Anna Shaffer
Bertha Shaffer
Mrs. Mary E. Sharp
Mrs. Elson M. Shaw
Mary L. Shaw
Marie Shearer
Charles A. Sink
Emory C. Skarshaug
Mrs. Pliny E. Skinner
Elizabeth Slack
Mrs. James R. Slocum
Preston W. Slosson
Arthur W. Smith
Mrs. Arthur W. Smith
Mrs. Olive W. Smith
*Geneva Smithe
Florence Snyder
Mrs. Byron A. Soule
*Cary B. Speechly
*Susan A. Speechly
Mrs. William M. Spencer
Mrs. C. E. Sperry
R. E. Spokes
**Mrs. R. E. Spokes
Mrs. Edward W. Staebler
Herman J. Staebler
Neil O. Staebler
Mrs. Neil O. Staebler
*Olive Staebler
Walter Staebler
Mrs. Walter Staebler
Elizabeth B. Steere
*Mrs. Henry A. Steinbach
Mrs. E. C. Stellhorn
Charles Stuart
Mrs. Charles Stuart
Mrs. Carl Stuhrberg
Mrs. Daniel Sutton
*/**Howell Taylor
Mrs. Howell Taylor
**Mrs. R. W. Teed
Mrs. Bradley Thompson
Mrs. Joseph H. Thompson
Mrs. Charlotte P. Timm
Mrs. Harry A. Towsley
Thomas C. Trueblood
**Mrs. C. F. Unterkircher
Lewis G. Vander Velde
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Dodona Miller
Roger L. Morrison
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J. Ralston Nelson
Mrs. J. Ralph Nelson
Mrs. Tyler Newton
Ray Nilon
Mrs. Ray Niles
Francis O'Brien
Mrs. Francis O'Brien
R. Frank Ohlinger
Mrs. R. Frank Ohlinger
**Peter Ohlsborg
**Mrs. Lizzie V. Oliphant
Mrs. Flora Osborn
**Ray M. Osborne
Jane Palmer
Mrs. Leo Purdon
**Vern L. Parker
Dorothea Pattengill
Robert R. Patterson
Mrs. Robert R. Patterson
**Josephine A. Pattison
**Jay H. Payne
Mrs. J. M. Peterson
Ruby V. Pomeroy
Daniel E. Quirk, Jr.
Mrs. John Peat
Mrs. Orpheo S. Ratkos
**Mrs. G. A. Ratsos
**A. E. Rotobert
Mrs. Flora B. Rothwardt
**Mrs. J. Fred Rotterlor
Mrs. L. H. Rice
Warner E. Rice
Mrs. Jesse C. Ridge
Frank L. Robbins
Blanche Rodson
Fred H. Rogers
Mrs. Fred H. Rogers
Merle Rominger
C. Howard Rose
Mrs. C. Howard Rose
Alfredia Rueger
Mrs. C. D. Rueger
Homer Rueger
Attio Russell
**Alexander G. Rutsyon
**Mrs. Nick Ryan
**George Kohr Sallade
Mrs. Paul J. Sampson
Florence Salsaberle
Mary L. Salsaberle

Mrs. Kerlin Schmid
**E. T. Schumacher
Gwendolyn B. Seaman
Olive M. Searle
**M. H. Seeley
David Sellarde
Floyd A. Sergeant
Anna Shaffer
Bertha Shafter
Mrs. Mary E. Sharp
Mrs. Elson H. Shaw
Mary K. Shaw
Merle Shearer
Orantes A. Stat
Mary C. Sternberg
Mrs. Pilly E. Skinner
Elizabeth Slack
Mrs. James P. Sloane
Preston W. Sloan
Arthur W. Smith
Mrs. Arthur W. Smith
Mrs. Olive W. Smith
**Geneva Smiths
Florence Snyder
Mrs. Lyrna A. Soule
**Mary B. Spoonly
**Susan A. Spacely
Mrs. William M. Spencer
Mrs. C. E. Sperry
J. F. Sporles
**Mrs. H. B. Sporles
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Henry Fairfield Osborn, when President of the American Museum of Natural History, quoted an old Indian as saying to one of the Museum workers:

> Now I pass in peace. You have written down our history. You have put away in a safe place the things of the old people. Our grandchildren can read and see what their ancestors did. Otherwise all would be lost. It is good you came before it was too late.

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